



PATENT

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In RE application of T. H. T. et al

Serial No.: 10/026,973

Group Art Unit: 1756

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Examiner: S. Rosasco

For: A PHOTOMASK, THE MANUFACTURING METHOD, A PATTERNING METHOD,
AND A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total * 14	Minus ** 20	= 0
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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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October 15, 2003

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows,
following a Telephonic Interview with the Examiner on October
8, 2003.